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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 5th June, 2020.

No.AGRI (E) 470/88/156.—In continuation to this Department's Notification No.AGRI (E) 75/2019/Pt/2, dated 4th March, 2020, I am directed to inform you that the terms & conditions of deputation of Smti. Kerdalin Swer, Secretary, Meghalaya State Agriculture Marketing Board, Shillong, are as follows:-

Terms & Conditions

1. Period of Deputation One year with effect from 30th April, 2020 in the first instance with deputation allowances.
2. Pay During the period of deputation, the Officer will be entitled to draw her own grade pay and allowances as admissible under the State Government Rules *plus* deputation (duty) allowance as laid down in the O.M.No.FEG-74/92/365, dated 17th August, 2010 and Corrigendum No.FEG.74/72 /367, dated 3rd September, 2010.
3. Dearness Allowances etc. The Officer will be entitled to the dearness allowances under the rules of her parent Government or under the rules of the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government according to her option to retain her scale of pay under the parent Government or she draws pay in the scale of pay attached of the post under the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government.

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| 4. Joining time T.A./D.A. | The Officer will be entitled to joining time and T.A./D.A. both on joining the post of deputation and on reversion there from to the parent Government under the rules of the Foreign Employer. The expenditure for the purpose will be borne by the Foreign Employer. T.A./D.A. for journeys performed on tour in connection with the work of the foreign employer will be paid by and under the rules of the foreign employer (in case of deputation to other State Government including Government of India joining time, pay and T.A. will be regulated as per provision laid down in Appendix 3-B of Account Code Vol. I). |
| 5. Leave Salary of Pension Contribution | The Foreign Employer will be liable to pay the leave Salary and pension contribution according to the rate in force from time to time. Regarding payment of leave salary, the procedure laid down in O.M.No.FEG. 74/72/114, dated 4th November, 1975 shall apply. (In case of deputation to other Governments; including Government of India, General Principles as laid down in Account Code Vol. I, shall apply). |
| 6. Leave Salary during Disability Leave | The Foreign Employer will be liable to pay the leave salary in respect of any disability incurred in and through service under the Foreign Employer even if such disability manifests itself after the termination of the service under the Foreign Employer. |
| 7. Pension or Contribution Provident Fund | The Officer will not be allowed to join any pension or contributory Provident Fund Scheme. |
| 8. Medical Facilities | The Foreign Employer/borrowing Government will provide the medical facilities not inferior to those which the Officer would have been enjoyed in her parent Government but for her deputation. |
| 9. Grant of Gratuity or Pension for injury or Death | The Foreign Employer will be responsible for payment of any gratuity or pension that may be admissible under the rules if any injury is sustained or death occurs during the services under the Foreign Employer. |
| 10. Compensatory Allowances | The whole expenditure in respect of any compensatory allowances for the period of leave during, and/or at the end of services under the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government before she joins her parent Government will be borne by the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |

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| 11. Local Allowance | The Officer will be entitled to the Local (City) allowance, House rent allowance and other local allowances according to the rules of the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |
| 12. Bonus | The Officer will be entitled to the Bonus if any, at the rate as declared and allowed by the Foreign Employer to its employees if she opts the scale of pay of the deputation post. |
| 13. Leave Rules | The Officer will remain subject to Leave Rules applicable to the Service of which she is a member. |
| 14. Travelling Concession | The Officer will be entitled to Leave Travel Concession from the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government on the scale she is entitled to under the parent Government and the cost of such concession will be borne by the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |
| 15. Residential Accommodation | The Officer will be entitled to the residential accommodation according to the Rules of her parent Government (or the Rules of the Foreign Employer/ borrowing Government according to her option to draw her own grade pay or the scale of pay of the deputation post) and the expenditure should be borne by the Foreign Employer/borrowing Government. |
| 16. Moveable & Immoveable Properties | The Officer will regularly furnish returns of Moveable and Immoveable properties owned by her to her Parent Government. |
| 17. Commencement & Termination of Deputation Services | The date of Commencement of the Service on deputation will be the date on the Officer handed over charge of the post in her Parent Department Office and the date of termination will be the date she takes over charges of the post in her Parent Department Office as provided under the Meghalaya Fundamental Rules & Subsidiary Rules, 1984. |

C. S. MARAK,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

The 10th August, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :- *Grant of Special Casual Leave for Government employees who undergo Quarantine in view of COVID-19.*

No.FEG.39/2020/3.— Instances have come to the notice of Government wherein Government employees who are High Risk Contacts of COVID-19 positive individuals need to undertake Institutional/Home Quarantine for a certain period as per the protocol of Health and Family Welfare Department.

Government, after careful consideration, has decided to extend the facility of Quarantine Leave for COVID-19 under Note (c) of Subsidiary Rule 66 of the Meghalaya Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules 1984 to cover such cases. Such leave would be granted on the recommendation of Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya. The duration of leave shall be 14 (fourteen) days. In exceptional circumstances, extension of the leave beyond 14 (fourteen) days will be on approval of Health and Family Welfare Department. This is in addition to normal leave quota admissible otherwise under the relevant Rules/ Office Memoranda.

P. K. AGRAHARI,
Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Finance (Establishment) Department.

The 11th August, 2020.

No.POWER-149/2011/Pt.III/13.— In accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to nominate the Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited (MePDCL) as the Implementing Agency/State Nodal Agency for the implementation of the Off-grid Connected Solar Programme through the RESCO Model.

The responsibility of the Implementing Agency with regard to the implementation of the Scheme - Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Application Programme on RESCO model are as laid down in the Guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of New And Renewable Energy, Government of India.

P. BAKSHI,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.

The 13th August, 2020.

No.ERTS(E)38/2020/13. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of the Meghalaya Excise Act (Assam Act of 1910) as adapted by Meghalaya, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following Rules to amend the Meghalaya Excise Rules (Assam Excise Rules 1945 as adapted and amended by Meghalaya), namely :-

1. (1) **Short title and Commencement.**- These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. **Addition of new rules 286A and 316(A)** - After Rule 286 and Rule 316 of the Principal Rules, the following new Rule 286(A) and Rule 316(A)(1) to (22) respectively shall be added, namely :-
3. (a) **"286(A)- License for Home Delivery of Liquor"**.- License for Home Delivery of liquor by IMFL, "OFF" licensee shall be granted by the Deputy Commissioner with the previous sanction of the State Government on the fee prescribed under Rule 316(A) of these rules."
(b) **"316 (A)-Home delivery of liquor"**.- (1) The wine shops willing to make home delivery referred to as "licensee" must apply for a separate license in a prescribed form to be addressed to the respective Deputy Commissioners showing the areas to be home delivered within the district in Form "HDL".
(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall, after due consideration, based on the enquiry report of an Excise Officer recommend and forward the application to the Commissioner of Excise showing the areas to be home delivered within the district. The licensee shall be allowed home delivery of the liquor, only in the district, where the wine shop is located.
(3) An Excise Officer conducting the enquiry on the application for obtaining home delivery license shall submit a report to the Deputy Commissioner citing the availability of parking space for vehicles outside the Wine Shop or in its vicinity for the purpose of parking the vehicles to be used for home delivery.
(4) Apart from the license fee for IMFL "OFF" licenses, the licensee shall pay to the State Government a license fee of Rupees fifty thousand only annually, for Home delivery of liquor license to be deposited by Treasury Challan.
(5) OFF shop licensees will prominently display their phone, mobile, WhatsApp number, e-mail Id or UPI details for receiving the orders and facilitating digital payments outside their shop
(6) The orders for home delivery of liquor can be received by the licensee verbally over phone or through SMS, WhatsApp, email etc. The same shall be recorded by the licensee.
(7) The licensee shall maintain an order register detailing therein the Date-wise Sl. No., Name and Address of the persons placing orders, description of quantity and category of liquor ordered, status of delivery etc. Once delivery for the same is successfully done, the date and time of delivery should be updated in the register.
(8) The timings for home delivery of liquor shall ordinarily be the wine shop timings, or as decided by the Deputy Commissioner depending on the situation of the district with the approval of the Commissioner of Excise.
(9) The delivery personnel of the licensee should be twenty one years of age and above and duly registered with the licensee, showing their name, valid ID proof, residential address, vehicle number to be used for delivery, mobile number and any other details or documents as mandated by the licensee.

- (10) The licensee shall submit the list of the delivery personnel showing their name, valid ID proof, residential address, vehicle number to be used for delivery, mobile number to the Deputy Commissioner and shall also inform of any changes of delivery personnel, vehicle, etc., to the Deputy Commissioner, from time to time.
- (11) The order for home delivery shall not exceed three litres of Foreign liquor or Wine and four litres of Beer, per customer per order.
- (12) The order placed by the customer shall be fulfilled by the licensee on the same day, preferably within four hours.
- (13) Order for home delivery of liquor by any citizen below the age of Twenty one years is not permissible.
- (14) The customer must self declare that he or she is twenty one years and above, supported by his or her valid age proof document, issued by the competent authority and send the same via whatsapp to the licensee on his/her registered mobile number, while placing the order. Wrong declaration of age by the customer shall attract penal action as per relevant law and rules.
- (15) The licensee shall issue two copies of cash memo to be accompanied alongwith the liquor for home delivery to the customer and also share the customer's order details including whatsapp image of self-declaration and age proof document of the customer, with the delivery personnel.
- (16) The delivery person must deliver the liquor to the customer only and not anybody else, under any circumstances. He shall obtain the dated signature of the customer on the duplicate copy of the cash memo and also take a picture of the customer's age proof document and upload the same via Whatsapp to the licensee who shall, in turn keep record of the same to be produced to the Deputy Commissioners in hard copy and soft copy, at the end of every month.
- (17) Extra service or delivery charge is allowed to be levied by the licensee at the rates fixed by the respective Deputy Commissioners.
- (18) Payment shall be Cash on delivery, Debit Card or Credit Card as preferred by the Customer while placing the order.
- (19) The delivery personnel is allowed to deliver only three orders per trip and shall carry the exact quantity of liquor as ordered. If he is found carrying quantity in excess, action shall be taken against him and the licensee as per provisions of the Meghalaya Excise Act and Rules.
- (20) The delivery person must compulsorily wear face mask, practise respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene (use of sanitizers) etc., while carrying out the home delivery of liquor.
- (21) In case of any restrictions on movement of vehicles or persons, necessary pass for vehicles or delivery personnel for home delivery services of liquor shall be issued by the respective Deputy Commissioners.
- (22) Breach of any license condition as stated above, shall attract suspension/cancellation of the home delivery license and suitable action as per M.E. Act and Rules.

S. A. SYNREM,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.